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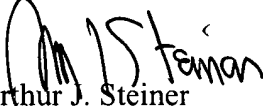
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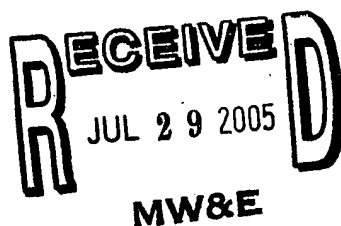
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Title

Wear-resistant slide member and slide device using the same

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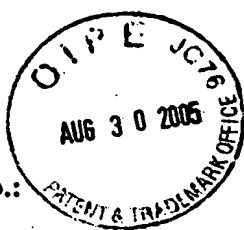
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"A WEAR-RESISTANT SLIDING PART AND A SLIDING MECHANISM USING THE SAME PART", the specification of which

☐ is attached hereto.

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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